

## RHODE ISLAND

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SELECTED <b>ECONOMIC</b> CHARACTERISTICS			
	2003	2002	2001
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>820,036</b>	<b>821,678</b>	<b>800,222</b>
In labor force	559,470	546,255	530,030
Civilian labor force	556,750	544,573	526,326
Employed	519,360	511,505	495,282
Unemployed	37,390	33,068	31,044
Percent unemployed	6.7	6.1	5.9
Armed Forces	2,720	1,682	3,704
Not in labor force	260,566	275,423	270,192
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>430,746</b>	<b>433,247</b>	<b>422,670</b>
In labor force	270,225	262,532	251,211
Civilian labor force	269,235	262,237	251,132
Employed	251,935	247,855	236,595
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>71,247</b>	<b>74,059</b>	<b>72,851</b>
All parents in family in labor force	47,419	48,839	47,031
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>158,650</b>	<b>154,209</b>	<b>159,083</b>
All parents in family in labor force	112,742	108,020	108,330
<b>Population 16 to 19 years</b>	<b>45,408</b>	<b>45,956</b>	<b>43,578</b>
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	3,209	3,292	4,044
Unemployed or not in the labor force	2,302	1,671	2,464
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>502,797</b>	<b>495,494</b>	<b>481,044</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	427,734	414,165	401,982
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	41,715	39,403	41,579
Public transportation (including taxicab)	8,708	11,856	10,009
Walked	8,137	8,630	12,121
Other means	4,922	8,758	4,446
Worked at home	11,581	12,682	10,907
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.8	22.2	21.9
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>519,360</b>	<b>511,505</b>	<b>495,282</b>

<b>OCCUPATION</b>			
Management, professional, and related occupations	188,777	178,556	173,496
Service occupations	86,926	81,067	77,873
Sales and office occupations	137,056	135,002	127,868
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	611	968	1,389
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	35,255	44,535	37,050
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	70,735	71,377	77,606
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,972	1,462	2,119
Construction	28,016	34,621	25,032
Manufacturing	71,668	77,654	83,318
Wholesale trade	19,013	17,421	14,390
Retail trade	62,687	59,227	55,657
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,868	20,403	20,056
Information	8,669	10,417	12,560
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	42,567	38,510	39,764
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	47,085	48,047	38,574
Educational, health, and social services	121,065	115,204	118,108
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	47,199	45,984	42,168
Other services (except public administration)	22,294	18,126	23,909
Public administration	28,257	24,429	19,627
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			
Private wage and salary workers	411,268	410,568	401,397
Government workers	76,598	72,737	66,030
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	30,731	27,356	27,154
Unpaid family workers	763	844	701
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2003 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>411,579</b>	<b>408,272</b>	<b>405,935</b>
Less than \$10,000	36,665	39,093	43,923
\$10,000 to \$14,999	28,448	25,576	28,036
\$15,000 to \$24,999	45,031	44,465	50,129
\$25,000 to \$34,999	42,903	46,601	44,773
\$35,000 to \$49,999	56,327	63,344	62,367
\$50,000 to \$74,999	85,979	87,686	79,756
\$75,000 to \$99,999	53,229	43,378	46,384
\$100,000 to \$149,999	41,677	39,608	32,829
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,426	10,752	11,294

\$200,000 or more	7,894	7,769	6,444
Median household income (dollars)	48,854	45,634	42,784
Mean household income (dollars)	59,872	58,448	55,089
With earnings	324,284	318,897	309,865
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,362	61,082	58,594
With Social Security	115,789	113,647	113,767
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,035	12,335	12,019
With retirement income	68,854	74,722	70,847
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,042	15,211	15,472
With Supplemental Security Income	21,728	20,091	19,515
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,897	7,215	6,572
With cash public assistance income	13,867	14,432	17,491
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,708	4,215	3,919
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	24,215	25,583	27,495
<b>Families</b>	<b>265,431</b>	<b>266,939</b>	<b>256,244</b>
Less than \$10,000	13,009	14,714	15,406
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,409	8,371	8,563
\$15,000 to \$24,999	24,362	23,673	27,376
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23,849	25,345	25,604
\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,636	42,774	39,725
\$50,000 to \$74,999	60,504	64,982	58,158
\$75,000 to \$99,999	43,835	37,320	38,170
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37,299	33,333	28,466
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,644	9,579	9,075
\$200,000 or more	6,884	6,848	5,701
Median family income (dollars)	60,165	55,810	54,486
Mean family income (dollars)	71,543	69,135	66,042
Per capita income (dollars)	24,669	24,484	23,267
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>146,148</b>	<b>141,333</b>	<b>149,691</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,874	27,156	25,822
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,101	36,511	34,464
<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>	<b>28,879</b>	<b>27,404</b>	<b>27,291</b>
Male full-time, year-round workers	42,605	41,647	40,274
Female full-time, year-round workers	32,498	30,744	30,369
<b>NUMBER BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12</b>			
<b>Families</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>22,998</b>
With related children under 18 years	17,212	17,248	18,655
With related children under 5 years only	3,193	4,176	4,036

<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	<b>14,146</b>	<b>15,544</b>	<b>13,622</b>
With related children under 18 years	12,407	14,054	12,889
With related children under 5 years only	2,654	3,629	3,005
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>116,759</b>	<b>110,089</b>	<b>122,334</b>
18 years and over	77,254	73,701	79,138
65 years and over	14,978	14,434	14,858
Related children under 18 years	38,267	35,011	41,825
Related children 5 to 17 years	25,899	23,496	28,874
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	41,519	42,443	43,707
<b>PERCENT BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12</b>			
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12</b>
18 years and over	9.7	9.3	10.2
65 years and over	10.6	10	10.5
Related children under 18 years	16.2	15	17.4
Related children under 5 years	20.5	19	20.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.8	13.5	16.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.9	21.3	21.1

#### Footnotes

The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

Industry codes FOR 2002 AND 2003 are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Industry categories FOR 2001 adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U. S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau**